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To Wed Selectman's Son



KAREN JEAN TERHUNE

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert A. Terhune of Clark, N. J., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Jean, to Michael Stewart Connally, son of Selectman and Mrs. Edward W. Connally of River Road, Agawam. A Sept. 24 wedding is planned.

Miss Terhune graduated from the Clark, N. J. Schools and attended the Juilliard School of Music, N. Y., as a dance major. At present she is residing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Heckendorf in St. Augustine, Florida, where she is a mem-

ber of the cast of the "Cross and Sword" and outdoor drama, celebrating St. Augustines' 400th anniversary.

Mr. Connally, a graduate of the Agawam High School, attended Paul Smiths College in New York and graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts.

He was employed as manager of the dining facilities at the International House in New York City prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He is now assigned to Commissary School in Newport, R. I.

Playground's Contest Winners

Borgatti Field

At Borgatti Field Playground last Wednesday in the Crazy Hat Contest the winners were: 1st Richard Barry, 2nd Jimmy Morrissey, 3rd Donna Pugh, 4th Lori Brinn.

In the Crazy Shoe contest winners were 1st Chris Fuchs, 2nd Patti Willett, 3rd Brenda Devine, 4th John Devine.

Granger Playground

Field Day was held last week at the Granger Playground and the following events winners were:

Softball Throw—Girls, 6-9: 1st Kathy Parrow, 2nd Martha May. Boys, 7-8: 1st Larry Cook, 2nd Steve Drewnowski. Boys, 9-10: 1st Eddie Cook, 2nd Bruce May. Boys, 11-13: Mike Augustynowicz, 2nd Bud Belmar.

Soccer Kick—Girls, 6-9: 1st Kathy Parrow, 2nd Sue Kaminski. Boys, 7-8: 1st Steve Drenowski, 2nd Gary Buynicki. Boys, 9-10: 1st Carleton Ezekiel, 2nd Bruce Mays and Eddie Cook. Boys, 11-13: 1st Mike Augustynowicz, 2nd Eddie Rivers.

Standing Broad Jump—Girls, 6-9: 1st Kathy Parrow, 2nd Sue Kaminski. Boys, 7-8: 1st Steve Drewnowski, 2nd Gary Buynicki. Boys, 9-10: 1st Terry DiDonato, 2nd Gerald LaValley. Group 6-8—1st Kevin Regnier, 2nd Joanne Ryan.

The winning team in the Pea-

Boys, 9-10: 1st Carleton Ezekiel, 2nd Bruce Mays. Boys, 11-13: Mike Augustynowicz, 2nd Eddie Rivers.

Running Broad Jump—Girls, 6-9: 1st Sue Kaminski, 2nd Kathy Parrow. Boys, 7-8: Steve Drewnowski, 2nd Gary Buynicki. Boys, 9-10: 1st Bruce Mays, 2nd Carl Ezekiel. Boys, 11-13: Walter Hurd.

Base Running—Girls, 6-9: 1st Kathy Parrow, 2nd Sue Kaminski. Boys, 7-8: 1st Steve Drewnowski, 2nd Gary Buynicki. Boys, 9-10: 1st Carl Ezekiel, 2nd Eddie Cook. Boys, 11-13: 1st Eddie Rivers, 2nd Mike Augustynowicz.

Meadowbrook

At the Meadowbrook Playground in the Crazy Hat Contest held last week the winners were: 1st Mike Huba, 2nd Donna Quinn, 3rd Cindy Pullen, 4th Steve Richards, 5th Gale Oberhein.

Peirce

In the Bubble Gum Blowing Contest held at Peirce Playground the winners were: group 9-12—1st Terry DiDonato, 2nd Gerald LaValley. Group 6-8—1st Kevin Regnier, 2nd Joanne Ryan. The winning team in the Pea-

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Class of 1936 Plans Reunion

Class President Vincent Gallerani of the Agawam High School Class of 1936 announced that plans are being formulated for the 30th anniversary reunion. James De Vecchi was appointed general chairman for the event. Other committee members appointed include: Mrs. Clifford Gibson, secretary; Vincent Mais, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Keefe and Mrs. Henry Gibson, program and research.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12th. Full details and plans will be announced shortly.

Official notices of the reunion and a questionnaire are being mailed to all class members. The committee urges prompt return of the questionnaire in the envelope provided. The information is to be compiled into a souvenir booklet.

Anyone desiring further information or having information that may assist the committee in locating classmates, please call one of the committee members listed above.

M. McCormick, S. Roberts Receive Honor Camper Awards

Camp Mill Brook, the Agawam Community YMCA Day Camp for girls, and boys, named Mary Ann

McCormick and Steve Roberts honor campers for the first 2-week encampment. An honor camper award is given if a camper shows outstanding qualities of leadership, cooperation, and participation in camp activities.

Ann Beth Moltenbray and Roger Gagnon received recognition as the two most improved swimmers during the two weeks. Both campers passed their minnow and fish swimming requirements. Others passing tests were: Minnow: Karen Barnes, Nancy Morin, Mary Jean Moltenbray, Sherry Campbell, Virginia Wood, Janet Sarat, Richard Allen. Fish: Mary Ann McCormick, Steven Roberts. Flying Fish: Bill Gensheimer and Bob Olson.

The present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory, Agawam. Winning door prizes were Emma Piacenza, Etta Salters, James D. Cleary and Yvette Gagne. Mystery prize winners were Mrs. Millie Salters, Harold Vaughn and Hanna Binns. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Joe Newcomb and Clarence Edwards for the men.

The following were awarded

high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Anna Bacon, 2nd Mildred Cole, 3rd Gertrude Vaughn, 4th Iona LaRace; Men — 1st Howard Thayer, 2nd Gaston Allard, 3rd Harold Vaughn, 4th Ralph Stetson.

Library Consultant Advises

Last Thursday night the Agawam Board of Library Trustees met with Mr. Francis P. Keough, Director of the Springfield Public Library and Mr. Raymond Charest, representing the Agawam Board of Selectmen. After earlier consultation this year with the Board of Selectmen, the Library Trustees hired Mr. Keough as Library Consultant.

Thursday night's meeting, held at the Agawam Center Library, discussed Mr. Keough's preliminary report that advised what Agawam should do to improve the library system. His advice concerning a main library building was discussed. The first three necessary and important steps are: (1) obtain a site, (2) procure an architect, and (3) get federal and state aid. After several months of careful study, Mr. Keough recommended that a site be on Springfield Street equally distant from Feeding Hills and

North Agawam.

Mr. Keough is very highly qualified. His two latest consultant assignments were the Framingham Massachusetts Public Library and the new 16 Acres Library.

The Board feels progress is now being made. Any townsfolk who would like to help in this project are welcome.

Receives a DDM Degree



DR. ROBERT J. LIPTAK

A former Agawam man, Dr. Robert J. Liptak, was recently awarded a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree at commencement exercises at Tufts University School of Medicine, Medford, Mass. Dr. Liptak, presently a Naval Lieutenant stationed at Norfolk, Va., is a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield College. He is married to the former Charlene Wooden and they have one child, Christopher. The couple live in Norfolk, Va. Dr. Liptak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liptak reside at 50 Kensington St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

July 3-10-17-24-31

Sundays—9:30 a.m. Combined worship services with the Feeding Hills Congregational Church in our church. Nursery for infants . . . Rev. Arthur Sweeney will conduct the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

UNION SERVICES

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Union Services with the Agawam Congregational Church will be held at the Baptist Church . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach the sermon. The Nursery will be in session during the worship hour.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Sunday—July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 9:30 a.m. Union Services in the Baptist Church, Rev. Lockhart preaching.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
July 10-17-24-31

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service at Agawam Methodist Church—Nursery for infants. Rev. Sweeney will conduct services.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Russetta, CSS Rector
Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS

Saturday—4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.
Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.
Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Pierce Power

Saturday—4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storrowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Expositions Grounds.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

Staff members for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held Aug. 8 through 12 at Bible Baptist Church, Upper Church and Second Sts., West Springfield, have been announced by Rev. John N. Garner, pastor and

school director.

Theme of the school, for children four through 12 years of age, will be "Traveling With Jesus to Bible Times." Sessions free of charge will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

College Queens Spray Away



Massachusetts' College Queen, Sandra Lee Olson, gives a dousing of spray starch to Connecticut's College Queen who is also a Massachusetts girl. Miss Olson is a student at the University of Massachusetts and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson of Worcester. Representing Connecticut is Carol E. Eannello, a graduate of the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eannello of Dedham. The two girls found their wide-brimmed chapeaux while

Builds school

Middlesbrough, Yorks, England
A British paratrooper in World War II was so appalled by the poverty and ignorance he saw while serving overseas that he made up his mind to do something to help the children build a better life.

Since his demobilization former Sgt. Maj. Tom McAvoy of Middlesbrough has raised over \$7,500 by organizing jumble sales, dances, and bargain bazaars. The money has been used to build a school at Tinnevelly near Madras, India. The school has been named after him. The Madras education authorities did not have sufficient funds to build the school but have now taken over running costs and have appointed 20 teachers.

The official opening ceremony of the new school has been postponed until its enterprising donor can raise sufficient funds to pay for his fare to Madras. In the meantime he receives regular letters from the headmaster informing of what is going on at the school, where nearly 500 children are learning to read and write. Mr. McAvoy is also endeavoring to raise further funds to pay for the cultivation of the 17 acres of land adjoining the school. M. H.

Washington
Six local students have been named to the Dean's List at American International College:

Richard Barnes of 187 Colemore St., Bruce T. Sokolowski of 29 Ridgeway Drive, Michael Marie of 9 Mooreland St., all of Feeding Hills; Walter W. Haynes of 1238 Main St., Janet L. DeMont of 90 Albert St., and Albert Baggetta of 240 Meadow St., all of Agawam.

Democrat fund grows
Washington
The Democratic Party's elite fund-raising organization, the President's Club, has told Congress it took in more than \$1 million in the first five months of this year.



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'With Kennedy' Book Previewed In August 'Good Housekeeping'

Pierre Salinger, press secretary to the late President John F. Kennedy, has added new insights to the functioning of the White House staff during the Thousand Days from 1961 to 1963, in his soon-to-be-published book, "With Kennedy."

A portion of Salinger's book appears in the August edition of Good Housekeeping Magazine, which is on newsstands today.

Salinger gives an appraisal of the role of Kenneth P. O'Connell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, that confirms the high praise heaped on O'Donnell by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield.

Salinger rates O'Donnell as President Kennedy's most important and influential adviser. Behind O'Donnell, Salinger ranks Theodore Sorenson and McGeorge Bundy.

"From my viewpoint," writes Salinger, "Kenneth P. O'Donnell, the White House appointments secretary, had the greatest responsibility, influence and accessibility to the President. Ken is a slight man but tough and wiry, with black hair and a disposition to match it when he thought someone was working against JFK's best interests. The President had absolute confidence in him, and in moments of high exhilaration or deep depression, it was Ken to whom he would most often reveal his innermost thoughts."

Wage bill advances

Washington
A bill to increase the minimum wage to \$1.60 an hour on Feb. 1, 1968, has been approved by the Senate labor subcommittee.

That is one year earlier than the date voted by the House.

The rate, now \$1.25 an hour, would go up in two steps, the first on Feb. 1, 1967, to \$1.40 an hour.

A cranky old man invested in one of the new hearing aids that are almost invisible. A few days later he returned to the store to express his delight.

"I'll bet your family likes it too," said the salesman.

"Oh, they don't know I've got it," said the old fellow. "And am I having a ball! In the past week I've changed by will three times."

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

July 25, 1966

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the AGAWAM SOCIAL CLUB, INC., Felix M. Losito, Mgr., has applied for a transfer of location of the Seasonal All Alcoholic Club license from 314 Silver St. to 23 Suffield Street, Agawam, Mass., the licensed premises to consist of four (4) rooms on the lower or basement level consisting of a lounge, two (2) conference rooms and a banquet hall with two (2) rooms for storage. Also change of Manager to John Moccia.

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O'Donnell Urges Do Not Tamper With "Co-Terminus Bill"

Kenneth P. O'Donnell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has urged the State Senate not to tamper with the "co-terminus bill" presently resting in the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

O'Donnell supports in its present form the bill that would give the Governor the right to name and replace the heads of 24 state departments and agencies. Several legislators have indicated their intentions of offering amendments to the House-approved reform measure in order to exclude certain departments.

"This bill is essential to a modern, efficient administration of the state government," said O'Donnell. "The Governor must answer to the people, and he must have the authority to name those he believes most capable of carrying out the mandate of the people."

"The voters have wisely approved a four-year term for Governor. It doesn't make sense to continue to force upon a Governor, department heads not of his own choosing, who can obstruct progress if they so choose."

"The constitutional reforms voted by the electorate indicate a desire to remove the cobwebs, dark corners, and vested interests from state government. The people want the Governor to be responsible for efficient management of their tax money. The 'co-terminus bill' will help fix that responsibility."

O'Donnell also took issue with legislators who would allow the Governor to name his executive team, but seek to amend the present bill to prevent him from replacing department heads except for cause.

"If the Governor feels that a department head is not carrying out his policies, he should be able to replace him without the embarrassment of a removal proceeding. After all, it is the Governor who must answer to the voters, not the appointed official."

August 3, 1942 — Christopher Columbus and eighty-seven other adventurers weighed anchor and sailed from Palos, Spain, on the first of four voyages to America.

On The Lawn with LARRY LAWRENCE

A friend of mine called me recently and complained that a certain weed-control product "wasn't any good." He had used it on his lawn and it didn't work. Since I was the one who had recommended it, I decided to investigate.

Had he followed the suggestions in the direction-folder? No he hadn't noticed them. When had he used the product? He said he had put it on just before it rained, figuring this would be best. And when I told him that it was the worst possible time because the granules are intended to stick to the weed leaves and be absorbed, he was crest-fallen.

When weed controls "fail to work," nine times out of ten it is because they were improperly applied. It is no use trying to eliminate dandelions, plantain, chickweed and the like when it's too cold or too dry for the weeds to be growing vigorously. On the other hand it is no use using a pre-emergence spring control for crabgrass in the summer when the plants are fluorishing. Instead, use Clout. So be sure to read the instructions before you fill your spreader.

Considering how many people there are who won't read instructions, it has always surprised me that a company like Scotts, who make numerous weed controls and fertilizers, is able and willing to guarantee their effectiveness on a money-back basis and no questions asked.

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2 sticks cinnamon 3 cups boiling water
6 whole cloves 2 tablespoons Instant Sanka Coffee

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At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO

Director of Veterans Services



No veterans' pension based solely on age is authorized for veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict, the Veterans Administration said today.

Pensions may be granted veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict who are permanently and totally disabled from nonservice-connected causes.

VA considers a veteran totally disabled when he cannot pursue a substantially gainful occupation because of his disabilities. Such veterans must have been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions after at least 90 days active service.

However, service of 90 days is not required if the veteran was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty.

Nonservice-connected disability pension is payable to single World War I, World War II or a Korea veteran, with an annual income not exceeding \$1800, at a monthly rate ranging from \$43 to \$100, depending on the amount of other

income. Similarly disabled veterans who have dependents can draw from \$48 to \$105 per month, and have a maximum income limitation of \$3000. Veterans within the income limits and in need of regular aid and attendance will receive \$100 a month or if housebound \$35 a month in addition to each of these amounts.

Detailed information regarding the pension law may be obtained from the VA Office, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 1.

A reporter from a big city newspaper stopped to visit a friend who ran a country weekly.

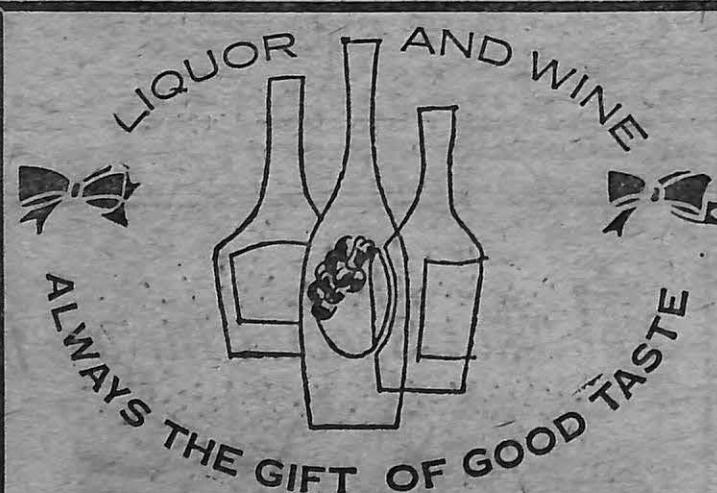
He asked his friend, "How can you keep up your circulation in a town where everyone already knows what everyone else is doing?"

The editor grinned, "They know what everyone's doing, all right, but they read the paper to see who's been caught at it."

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Mr. Preger was on the way to his daughter's wedding when he lost his wallet. The money it contained was to meet some of the wedding expenses. In a grateful letter to Ian Light he wrote, "Your action is a lead in the right direction for youth and I want you to be the guest of honor at a future event of the South-

port Knights of Charity, of which organization I am chairman." Mr. Preger added that no reward could really repay Ian's honest act, but with his letter he enclosed £5 as his mark of appreciation.

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LETTER FROM SCOUT CAMP

Dear Mom—
Would you come and see me right away—
My Scoutmaster says I cannot stay
Unless I have bathing trunks to wear;
Guess I musta lost my other pair;
And I need more sneakers, one's missin'
(Wait a minute, I hear a snake hissin')
There—he's dead, now where was I?
Oh, yeah, I've got another sty—
Health nurse says 'twas from all the candy I ate
Don't know why—I only had 'bout eight.
I need a new towel and more soap
We used mine to clean up the tent rope.
Guess maybe I could use another sock—
Ripped one of mine when I fell off the dock;
Didn't get two wet, though, just skinned my knee.
I'm having fun, don't worry about me;
And by the way, I'll go visit Jim
In the infirmary with a bad...there's call for swim.

See ya
Bruce

(Ginny Foster, Agawam)

Next Try At Moon

In August

Washington

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says it plans to launch next month a spacecraft designed to orbit the moon closely enough to take pictures of the Surveyor now on the lunar surface.

Plans call for the new craft, called Lunar Orbiter A, to photograph the Surveyor landing site on two consecutive orbits, from an altitude of about 29 miles.

NASA said this should provide stereographic photographs of Surveyor showing features as small as three feet across.

The 760-pound, three-legged Surveyor is nine feet in diameter at its broadest point.

NASA said that before the loss of radio contact with Surveyor as the lunar night approached July 13, the spacecraft's antenna and solar panels were moved into position to throw the largest pos-

sible shadow on the lunar surface.

This would make it a better photographic target for the new craft scheduled for launching between Aug. 9 and Aug. 13.

In an eight-day picture-taking assignment, Lunar Orbiter is to photograph 10 possible landing areas for astronauts, all in a narrow belt along the moon's equator.

Surveyor landed June 2 northeast of the Crater Flamsteed in Oceanus Procellarum—the Sea of Storms. It sent back thousands of closeup-photographs of the moon's surface.

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"You Bet Your Life" was the name of a harmless and very successful television game a few years ago in which participants tried to answer a certain number of questions and thereby win easy money. It was most representative of the television era that might best be called The Great Give away.

"Giving away" appeals to Americans in another sense, but in this case they are throwing away or severely damaging the greatest of gifts—human life—in the uniquely American game of "You Bet Your Life."

The only rule of the game calls for men and women from every economic and social classification

to climb behind the steering wheels of their automobiles and to unleash all the destruction, agony and havoc possible. The cost in terms of deaths and injuries, exclusive of the terrible loss in property damage, represents one of the most wanton give-aways ever developed.

Climaxing several consecutive years of rising highway deaths and injuries, 1965 witnessed 48,500 killed and 4,100,000 injured. It staggers the imagination to speculate on what frightful totals would have been reached if it were not for latter-day attention to driver safety campaigns, installation of automobile safety belts, padded dashboards and

other refinements, plus rigid enforcement of regulations.

It is just this recent emphasis on safer driving which actually frustrates officials because the inevitable conclusion is that not enough is being done. The fact is that millions of drivers must each put into practice the habits of safety, patience and common sense which could only ensure that the tragedy of contemporary driving would diminish. Only when enough sensible and concerned Americans act in unison will motorists stop betting their lives on every trip.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, July 29 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Baily, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, August 1 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, August 2 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

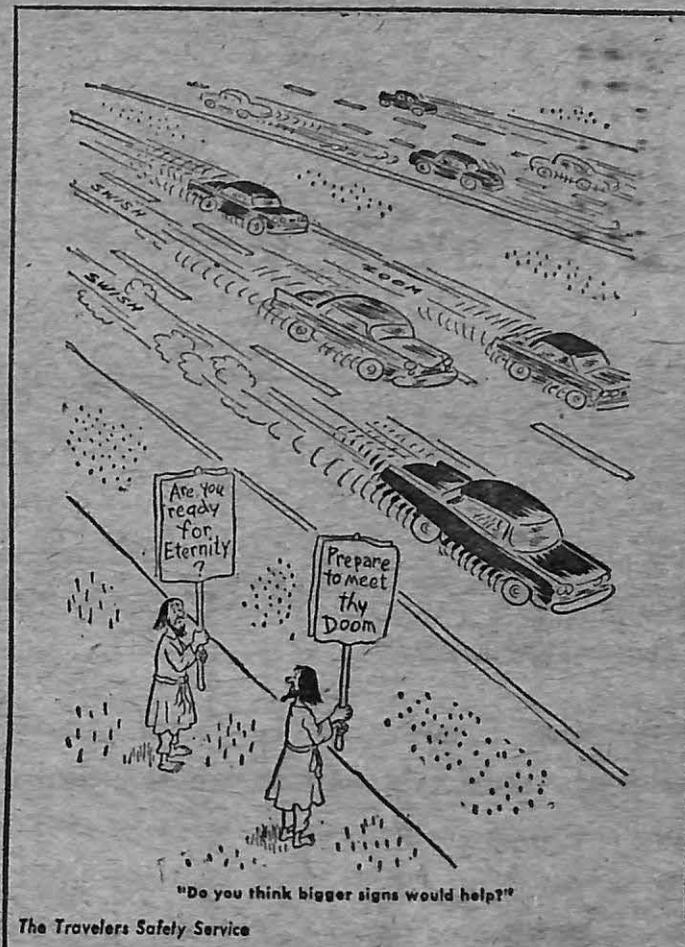
ROUTE 3

Wednesday, August 3 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, August 4 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd. and William St.

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Emergency Driving Tips

Here's six driving emergency tips well worth remembering... just in case they're ever needed.

TIRE BLOW OUT

If a tire blows out, DON'T brake. Instead, ease up on the gas so the car slows down by itself. Hang onto the steering wheel and keep your car going straight. When it's completely under control, brake gently, and drive off the highway.

HEADLIGHT FAILURE

If your headlights suddenly go out on a dark road, you must guide your car off carefully or you may hit something. Slow down. Let the feel of the pavement guide you. Then ease your car off the road.

BRAKES FAIL

If your brakes suddenly fail and you must stop in a hurry, apply your emergency brake—sometimes called a parking brake.

If you have time, shifting down to a lower gear will also help to slow your car down.

LANE JUMPER

If you see a car coming toward you in your lane, blow your horn and pull over to the right. Do not swing to the left to avoid him. If he wakes up, he might automatically swing back into his lane...and your car.

WHEELS DRIFT

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The New England Family Campers Association and the New England Sportsmen's Show have signed a long term contract.

As in the highly successful 1966 Sportsmen's Show, the campers association will sponsor a comprehensive camping section for the next 10 years. Last year for the first time, a complete camping show was featured. It proved to be one of the highlights of the show.

All the leading makers of camping equipment, trailers, as well as operators of camping sites will be represented in this huge annual sports spectable which will be held late in January and early February in 1967.

Camping has become one of the biggest phases of the sports and recreation industry, and its importance is emphasized at the big Sportsmen's show.

Elaborate plans are underway by Sherman Exposition officials and the Camping Ass'n, to make the forthcoming 1967 sports show the most elaborate ever staged in New England for sports enthusiasts. Last year over 250,000 attended the spectacular show.

Finally

The General Court of Mass. has finally established a special land acquisition account in the Inland

Fisheries and Game Fund. The establishment of the account was overlooked last year when the bill for raising license fees was approved. The account makes possible through the dollar increase in license fees of a year ago, will amount to \$150,000 in the 1966-67 fiscal year. The general fund of the Commonwealth will match 25% of all land acquisition funds expended under this new program. In addition federal grants and reimbursements on government aided projects will contribute substantially to the Commonwealth.

GRITS AND BITS . . . Chicopee Falls has its stench from the Chicopee River and it is certainly over-powering these hot days . . . Agawam has its stench also, when the wind is right, from the "beautiful" town dump located on Main Street. I will bet that the Town of Agawam is the only town in the country with a dump on its Main street.

U.S. SENATE recently voted \$6.2 billion for a cleanup of the nation's water resources. The vote was unanimous, 90-0, sending the Water Pollution Abatement Bill to the House for action. The money will be spread out over a period of six years.

CONNECTICUT'S Highway Dept. is using trash containers with a black bullseye painted on one protruding side to help keep a portion of the Merritt Parkway clean. A spokesman said the gimmick apparently works so well that the department is considering installing the containers on other roads.

Mass. Forest & Park Association Reports that U.S. Interstate Route 93 from Boston to Canada has been laid out to go through Franconia Notch in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. A fight to preserve the Notch has been launched by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests in Concord and the Ap-

Agawam East Beaten In Tournament Play

Northampton West's entry in Little League Tournament play coasted to victory over the Agawam East team on the strong right arm of Mike Lucey.

Lucey allowed the normally hard-hitting Agawam team only two hits, both by second baseman Steven Duplessis, struck out 13 batters, and issued only one base on balls.

His mates supported him at bat with 10 base hits, one a two-run homer by center fielder Ron Dawson in the third inning.

Loose fielding on part of the Agawam boys by committing four errors in the first inning enabled the 'Hamp team to put the game on ice with a six run inning.

Batteries for Northampton were M. Lucey and M. Sullivan; for Agawam T. Davies, G. Bonavita, G. Safford with catching duties shared by S. Brindle and B. Foster. Davies was the losing pitcher.

Line score: Northampton 15-10; Agawam 0-2-7.

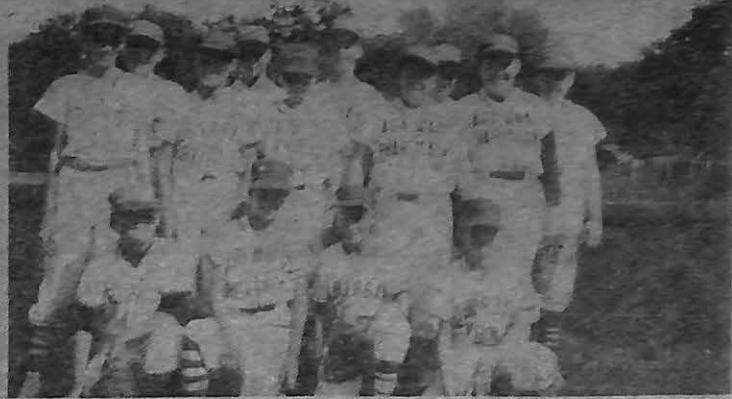
Bob Nooney, Little League President, Agawam, takes this opportunity to thank all parents and friends who provided transportation to the Tournament game. Also all those who in any way contributed to another successful Little League season.

palachian Mountain Club in Boston as well as others.

Rep. Hasting Keith has filed a bill asking for \$12 million more to complete the acquisition of land for the Cape Cod National Seashore. Only \$1 million of the original \$16 million is left and about 13,700 acres of land have yet to be acquired.

Pawtuckaway State Park in New Hampshire provides camping facilities for about 320 persons. Manager Don Mitchell reports that "no vacancy" signs were hung up two hours after the park opened for the first time July 1.

Agawam East Tournament Team



First row, Don Wheeler, Bombers; Mike Williams, Corvairs; Dave Richter, Corvairs; Brian Nichols, Corvairs. Second row: Tom Davies, Senators; Scott Brindle, Corvairs; Steve Duplessis, Corvairs; Gary DeSimone, Panthers; Bruce Foster, Panthers. Third row: John Anderson, Panthers; Gary Bonavita, Panthers; Gary Safford, Panthers; Mike Gaffey, Bombers; Dan Hebert, Bombers.



Posing before tournament game in Northampton are the batteries of the 'Hamp team and the Agawam East team, Scott Brindle, Agawam East catcher, Tom Davies, Agawam East pitcher, Mike Lucey, Northampton West Pitcher, and Mark Sullivan, Northampton West, catcher.

Sacred Heart Shamrocks Champs In Inter-Church Baseball League



The Sacred Heart Shamrocks for the second consecutive year are the champions in the Agawam Inter-Church Baseball Leagues for '66.

The champs are pictured above, front row, left to right: L. Ferrari, Lou Conte, Mike Drewnowski, Bob Gokey, Jay Amaral; center row, same order: Mr. Conte, coach, Vic Alessandri, assistant coach, Mike DiDonato, Mickey Madamas, Hank Drewnowski, Mert Wills, manager; back row, same order, Rod Light, George Skowron, Lou Champiney, Glenn Gould, Chris Gregon.

For the second straight year, Manager Mert Wills has piloted the Sacred Heart Shamrocks to the league championship. The '66 Shamrocks have won 11, lost one.

Season Final Standings

	W	L
Sacred Heart Shamrocks	11	1
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'Succeed' To Start Aug. 1

The satirical musical, "How to succeed in Business Without Really Trying," starring Darryl Hickman and Allan Jones bounces into Wally Beach's Storrorwton Music Fair for a week's run starting Aug. 1. The rib-tickling musical will remain at the West Springfield tent theater through Aug. 6 with matinees Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 6 at 4:30.

J. Pierrepont Finch (Darryl Hickman) is the humble office boy who ever so quickly learns "how to succeed" to the top of the executive pyramid.

"Succeed," the fifth longest running musical in American stage history, has been doubly honored by winning both the Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award.

Darryl Hickman zoomed to stardom when he replaced Robert Morse in the Broadway production of "Succeed." Allan Jones, who charmed Music Fair audiences last season in "The Student Prince," will play business tycoon J. B. Biggley.

Jay Harnick handles the directional chores for the Music Fair production of "Succeed" with choreography by Alan Johnson and musical direction by Herbert Hecht.

The book for "How to Succeed" was written by Abe (Guys & Dolls) Burrows, Jack Weinstock and Willie Gilbert. The fast-paced score by Frank Loesser includes "I Believe in You," "A Secretary Is Not a Toy" and "Coffee Break."

Starting Aug. 8, Liza Minelli, daughter of Judy Garland, will star in the favorite musical "The Pajama Game," for one week.

Since some sharks display no trace of shyness, they'll quickly follow a trail of chum right up to the transom. Fishing for them under such conditions consists of merely tossing out a tidbit concealing a hook, and bracing for the fireworks.

But, generally shark fishing requires more finesse. This is best learned when in company with a charter skipper or a fisherman experienced in the art. In many regions charter boats specialize in this type of fishing, and the trend is on the upswing as new anglers continue to discover the sport.

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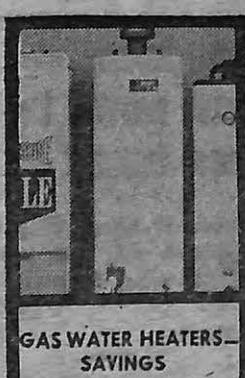
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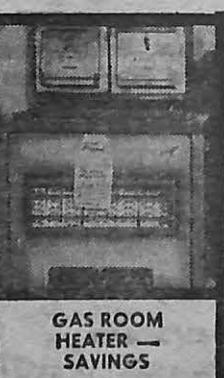
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"The Thief Of Bagdad" At Children's Theatre

"The Thief of Bagdad," a musical fantasy on the legendary characters in the tales of the Arabian Nights, will be the next presentation of the Pixie Judy Musical Theater for Children at Storrorwton Music Fair, Saturday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m.

A magic bottle that contains a Genie, the Wizard of Bagdad and the invisible creatures of the enchanted garden is a sampling

of the exciting "The Thief of Bagdad," a magical musical for children and adults alike.

The Pixie Judy Troupe is the largest and most professional children's theater in the country and the Saturday morning productions at Storrorwton Music Fair are steadily growing in popularity.

Tickets for "The Thief of Bagdad" are now on sale at the Music Fair Box Office at Eastern States Exposition Park.

Today's Agri-Fact

Veteran nature observer Nat Tilden vows that "despite our increasing industrial centers, wildlife seems to be on the increase in Massachusetts." He points out that woodchucks, a long-time garden pest, have survived in spite of hunters, dogs, and woodchuck bombs. Beavers have returned, and pheasants and raccoons are more numerous. And the skunk, shunned friend of man who does so much good eating grubs and other insects, is holding his own.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Hampden County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, met recently and the following committee chairmen were appointed to serve this year by County Director Mrs. Frances Ayles: Americans, Mrs. Lillian Howland; Auxiliary, Mrs. Rena Riberdy; Child Welfare, Mrs. Judy Cowles; Christmas Gift Shop, Mrs. Ayles; Civil Defense, Mrs. Gertrude Godek; Community Service, Mrs. Anna Bissonnette; Coupons, Mrs. Isabel Scully; Education and Scholarship, Mrs. Mary Wellman; Foreign Relations, Mrs. Frances Hogan; Girls' State, Mrs. Georgette Lafleur; Juniors, Miss Donna Cretian.

Legislation, Mrs. Ethel Samble; Membership, Mrs. Catherine Polchlopek; Music, Mrs. Rosemary Haggerty; National Security, Mrs. Adelle Authier; Past Presidents' Parley, Mrs. Shirley Kane; Poppies, Mrs. Marion Drum; Public Relations, Mrs. Ellen Kukowski; Radio and Television, Mrs. Ann Lawlor;

Local Girls Medical Assistant Graduates

On June 10th the following girls from Agawam, graduated from the Medicant Assistant course at the Springfield Technical Institute, headed by Mrs. Helen Burzynski, R.N. They have completed their requirements plus a ten-week affiliation with the Westover Airforce Base Hospital.

Miss Patricia DuPont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DuPont of Cooper St. Miss DuPont is to be the bride of Mr. Bruce Stebbins, July 16th. She was formerly the president of the Medical Assisting class of 1965-66. Miss DuPont is presently employed at Dr. Donaghue and Dr. Daily's office in West Springfield.

Miss Linda Negrucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Negrucci, of 722 Suffield St. Miss Negrucci was formerly vice-president of the Medical Assisting Course at S.T.I. She is presently employed at the Hartford Health Department. She plans to attend Greenfield College in September, enrolled in a two-year Nursing Program.

Miss Susan Cimma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bacilio Cimma, of Westford Circle, was formerly secretary to the Medical Assisting course at S.T.I. and also Yearbook Chairman. Miss Cimma is presently employed for Dr. Monnards, an internist, on Chestnut St., Springfield.

Miss Adella Gagliarducci, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gagliarducci, of 1178 Main St., was formerly treasurer of the Medical Assisting course 1956-66. She is presently employed at the Hartford Health Department in the Maternal & Infant Care Project, headed by Dr. Parkinson, an obstetrician. Miss Gagliarducci plans to attend college evenings.

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Q. If I take my widow's benefits at age 60 at the reduced rate, will they be increased at age 62?

A. No. Once you take the reduced benefits before age 62, your benefit would continue at the reduced rate even after age 62.

Q. I recently divorced my husband who was receiving social security benefits. Since I was 65 at the time, I was also drawing wife's benefits on his account. At the time of our divorce we had been married 10 years and a friend told me I could still qualify on my former husband's account. Is my friend correct?

A. Unfortunately, your friend has given you incorrect information. It is true that if a woman is receiving social security benefits when the divorce takes place she can continue to receive benefits on his account, but only if she and her former husband had been married at least 20 years.

New Passing Law
A Safety Boner

BOSTON — State laws which allow passing on the right on high-speed divided highways are "a national safety boner," the safety director of the Automobile Legal Association (ALA) said today.

Philip C. Wallwork, noting that a new Massachusetts law permits passing on the right, said that "the only logical result will be high-speed lane jumping on a wholesale scale, with a natural increase in accidents."

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The new Massachusetts law, as recommended by the Uniform Motor Vehicle Code, allows passing on the right when the car ahead is making a left turn at an intersection; on a one-way

street when there is adequate width, and on a divided highway having two, or more, lanes going in one direction.

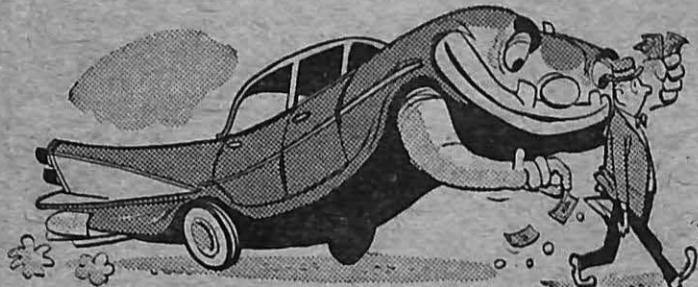
"The latter section is an invitation to disaster," he said.

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